

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Original) A method for determining the concentration of one or more plasma proteins in a sample by immunoturbidimetry in a blood analyzer, said method comprising the steps of:

filling a disposable dispensing tip with the sample;

sealing a first end of said disposable tip;

adding a reagent to an open second end of said disposable tip with a second tip capable of insertion into said open end;

placing said disposable tip into a heated cavity;

radiating the sample in said disposable tip with a source that emits a beam of radiation;

sensing the radiation emitted therefrom; and

correlating the concentration of said one or more proteins in said sample to the sensor response from the sample.